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CHIEF ENGINEER WINS LAURELS AS SURGEON

Extracts Three Feet Eight Inches of Steel Rod From Man's Body.

London, March 31.—Plumbers and surgeons have always been fierce professional competitors in funny ways, but it remained for Thomas A. Venable's chief engineer of Charing Cross Hospital to win for himself and his class the full medical recognition they have longed for. Today he's the hero of the surgical world for successfully removing three feet, eight inches of steel rod from an injured man's thigh. Yesterday, while George Neal was standing at the bottom of an elevator shaft a twenty-four foot rod fell on him, entering his left shoulder, passing downward through the chest part of his body, thence down his right thigh and the lower end coming out at the knee. Neal was pinned to the ground until the point of the rod sticking out of his chest end was sawed off. As soon as he had been taken to the hospital Venable was summoned. Taking a "screw stock," used for threading pipes, he cramped it on the end and a half of rod protruding from the knee and pulled, while doctors and nurses held the man down on the operating table, and a surgeon held Neal's internal organs in place while the rod touched them. Venable, pulling and twisting hard, gradually drew out the rod. This is his fourth operation. On three occasions boys were taken to the hospital with nuts screwed into the flesh of their fingers as a result of trying to clean the former on lathes. In each case Venable saved the offending iron off.

TRAINING CAMP FOR CIVILIANS

North and South Carolinians Will Go to Fort McPherson, Will Be Given Month of Military Instruction Without Expense to Them.

Washington, April 1.—It was announced today that North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and other southern states will send quotas to the citizens' training camp at Fort McPherson, Georgia, for a month of military instruction and training. There will be about ten camps in the nation. The announcement today says: "These camps which are in furtherance of the policy of training civilians to the military training endorsed by President Harding, will be so apportioned that any young man who is eligible to attend them may find one within reasonable distance of his home."

"Special emphasis will be laid by the war department this year on the enrollment of campmen, and the camps giving basic training will be open to men up to thirty-five years of age who have had little or no military training and desire practical instruction which will be without cost to the candidate. Upon being accepted for enrollment he will proceed to the camp designated and upon his arrival will be retrained for the amount of his traveling expenses. All instructions will be given at permanently established camps where the candidate will find adequate instruction. Army instructors prepared to train him in the elementary duties of a soldier. Physical training will occupy a permanent place in the program and medical officers will examine and hostesses will be in constant attendance. No educational qualifications are required but the applicant's intelligence will be tested by means of a test which he will understand and obey commands."

"Applications for these camps should be made to the district in which the camp is located. "No definite date has been set for the opening of the camps but it will not be earlier than July 15, not later than August 10."

TO PUT ON EXPRESS TRAIN

It is stated that the Seaboard Air Line will put on an express train to run between the States and Virginia beginning the 1st of May. The train will consist of from 12 to 15 cars and express only will be handled. It will handle the business of the American Express Co. since the Southern Ry. which has been handling most of the business, has organized its own company. It will be known as the Seaboard Express Co. By the addition of these two trains a number of Asheville men will be promoted from freight to passenger trains.

15,000 MADE HOMELESS, 3,000 HOUSES BURNED, IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, P. I., April 2.—Fifteen thousand persons rendered homeless by a fire last night, the most destructive here in more than twenty years, which destroyed 3,000 houses in the northern section of the city, a native quarter known as the San Lazaro district. Two bodies were found today in the ruins.

Making Our Own Red Tape.

There are times when unconsciously we wind ourselves up in a mass of red tape of our own making, and become victims of our own lack of common sense. Some of us are so intent upon running our business affairs in a cut and dried way that we make the effort to run our purely personal lives in much the same fashion, and because the rules of business do not always apply to the conduct of personal matters we often only succeed in crushing out all our individuality. While methodical ways are essential in large measure to success, yet at the same time it is vital that we should allow ourselves some natural scope both in our manner of working and in our work itself. If we are ourselves devoted to following one groove day in and day out we will find that we are not progressing, but merely revolving in the same track. The wise man knows when to change from the hedged-in principles of a system which he finds take him only a certain distance to the point where he must make a change of effort and consequently more opportunity for first hand experience along lines that have hitherto been a closed book to him. We may make very good progress if we hold ourselves down to following only one certain clear cut method day after day; all methods that are not new and novel, but which are very much drawn back to us once we have reached their limits. Methods can be adapted to suit the needs of the work, and the man who expects to apply the methods of ten or fifteen years ago to the solution of today's problems is certainly not keeping abreast of the times.

Sometimes we work almost unconsciously by old methods because we are accustomed to them for one thing and because they have suited our purposes heretofore. We undertake a task peculiarly of the present, for example, and because we are used to it we do not succeed. If we could cut loose from the old ways on such occasions and catch up with the times of today we would be surprised to see how simple the work would be. Sometimes we get into the habit of working in a certain way and when for eight months had been unable to speak above a whisper. His voice, which left him one night while asleep, was returned to normal within an hour.

Rent, while in the Camp Corps at Camp Colt, Pennsylvania, injured a finger, which failed to heal and finally was amputated. It is not known whether the infection was in any way responsible for the loss of his voice. In an effort to recover his speech he had also removed his tonsils and adenoids. Excellent specialists had treated him without result. As a veteran and beneficiary of war risk insurance, Rent consulted the Public Service, and Dr. Charles E. McEnery diagnosed the case as partial aphonia, with paralysis of the adductor muscles of the throat. An air flight at high altitude was prescribed, and through co-operation of the Army Air Service Rent found his voice somewhere in the rarified air above Bolling Field. It is the first case of the kind on record. Public Health Service officials stated.

FRUIT CROP IS HARD HIT BY SUDDEN COLD WAVE

Buds and Blossoms Aged Nipped by Frost—Damage Estimated at Many Millions.

Washington, March 29.—The cold wave that yesterday broke suddenly into an unusually warm spring, has resulted in millions of dollars of damage to the fruit crop in various parts of the country, reports yesterday indicate, although it is still too early to make any exact estimate of the damage. Disruption of the cold in favor of normal temperatures was predicted by the Weather Bureau for the entire country except Florida, by to-morrow night.

Chester Merchants Educate Children

There are four mercantile establishments in Chester who pay over \$5,000 in taxes each year, which goes to the schools in Chester.

These merchants, along with the others, are aiding materially in educating your children. Mail order houses and out-of-town merchants pay nothing toward the education of the Chester children.

Who Deserves Your Patronage?

REGAINS SPEECH IN 14,000-FOOT FLIGHT

Recovery of Ex-Serviceman Declared to Be First of Kind on Record.

Washington, March 29.—An air flight at an altitude of 14,000 feet today restored the power of speech to H. A. Renz Jr., twenty-two years old, a former soldier, who for eight months had been unable to speak above a whisper. His voice, which left him one night while asleep, was returned to normal within an hour.

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BRITISH COAL STRIKE HAS NOT YET CAUSED TROUBLE AT THE MINES

Production of Coal Has Ceased, However, Throughout the Country—Big Industries Close Down.

London, April 1.—The country-wide cessation of coal production throughout Great Britain's coal area today because of the miners' strike thus far has not been productive of trouble in all the mines where the men are reported to have struck to their points to prevent the pits being flooded.

This raised the belief in some quarters that the fight will not be long, especially as the miners lack the funds necessary to continue a long struggle.

Meantime, certain of the big iron and steel industries, to preserve the works from the consequences of a stoppage of coal supplies, closed down today. Others on the northwest coast of England are expected to shut down early next week.

So far as coal supplies are concerned, however, the men are committed, some members of the Coal Owners' association, with authority to negotiate, have remained in London, while Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union, is here, authorized to treat for the men if a favorable opportunity arises.

The money that American women spend on jewelry, feminine fashions and beautifiers, in general during one year would pay, either half the interest on the national debt or the entire appropriation for the Navy including new ship construction.

ANOTHER MURDER IN SPARTANBURG

Body of Glenn Foster Found in Street—He Was Last Seen in Jail, Held Pending Further Inquiry.

Spartanburg, April 1.—The finding of the body of Glenn Foster early today, a half mile above the spot where Guy McDowell was found shot to death on the previous day, revealed a double slaying, which must have taken place some time last Tuesday afternoon. The dead man were both public car drivers, married, and widely connected in this section of the state. The scene of the tragedy is a small branch two miles west of the city and bordering the Camp Wadsworth reservation. Foster, whose body was found this morning by searchers, had been shot twice and his body had fallen in the street.

The coroner's jury investigating the case tonight found that he came to his death at the hand of parties unknown, but recommended that T. E. McDowell, who is now in jail in connection with the murder of Guy McDowell, be held in the Foster case, pending further investigation. Landford was seen with the men and in the block of road bodies were found and was until recently an engineer on the Southern railway.

DISPOSES OF BONDS.

Laurens, to Improve Roads and Bridges.

Laurens, April 1.—The Laurens county highway commission has sold the bonds of road bonds recently authorized by an act of the general assembly in the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of finishing the highway from Laurens to Clinton to Laurens, the Greenville branch of top soil road from Laurens to Ovington station and to erect a concrete bridge across Rainsville creek at Abbeysville station on the Princeton-Laurens road which was completed last Sunday.

The bonds were sold to Sidney Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, and the bid of \$110,000 being accepted by the commission. The purchasers are to pay attorney fees and for the printing of the coupons. Including the cost of the bonds, the secretary of the commission says the bonds netted about \$9, which is considered a good deal. The bonds bear 6 per cent. interest and they will mature in series of \$5,000 the year, beginning July 1, 1936.

Following commission closed a contract with J. L. Vaughan of Spartanburg for the construction of the Rainsville concrete bridge for \$111,600. The work will start at once. Construction on the highways has been under way for some time and will be completed at an early day.

"SWAT THE FLY" IS CRY OF CITY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. W. A. McPhaul Urges Citizens to Begin the Warfare at Once—Flies Bear Germs.

"Swat the fly, for, my, how they multiply and they will get you by and by," declared Dr. W. A. McPhaul, city health officer, yesterday. "The health officer asserted that now is the time to let the filth-laden, hundredweight weekly, and factories and business concerns to 50 per cent. of their normal consumption."

Each fly, according to Dr. McPhaul, lays 120 eggs, which in seven days will be hatched out. In seven more days these 120 flies will lay 120 eggs each, which in turn will be hatched. In less than two months there will be a million flies.

Last year flies killed more people in North Carolina than were killed during the civil and world wars, that is more North Carolinians in the two wars, Dr. McPhaul declared.

"Swat the fly" and screen the windows is the advice of the health officer. Best of all, eliminate the causes of flies by cleaning up the filth, trash and other filth where flies make their homes.

The fly is one of the objectives of the "clean up week" and city and county officials are asking Charlestonians to realize the danger of flies. Citizens are being acquainted with the possibilities of flies. Boy Scouts will assist in this campaign of education by distributing literature and carrying posters on the streets.

HEAVY LOSS IN FIRE.

Flames Sweep Whole Block in Necesses.

Necesses, April 2.—Fire broke out here Tuesday night, sweeping practically an entire block here. The building owned by H. W. Dyches was the first to burn. The next was W. M. Tindal's store and ice house. Then it leaped to J. G. Williams' garage and the store occupied by N. C. Creech, spreading from there to Mr. J. M. Strickie's livery stable and restaurant and also the Seaboard depot. Dyches, Tindal and Strickie carried some insurance, Creech and Williams were the heaviest losers.

SEVEN-YEAR COURT FIGHT IS WAGED OVER ONE LONELY MULE

Chicago.—Seven years ago J. R. Morris, a director of the Peoples Gas Co., had a mule on his country estate near Lake Forest, a millionaire's suburb.

J. F. Doyle, retired business man, who lived on the adjoining estate, had 1 mule. Morris' mule was thin and anemic, Doyle's mule was fat and contented. So the owners agreed to "swat the mule" should "board" for a few months the Doyle's mule. Time came for the return. Morris' mule was fat. He said it was his Doyle said it wasn't. The two went to court over the mule, which was worth \$225.

For seven years the case has dragged through the lower courts, being appealed time and time again by one or the other of the men. Meanwhile the mule died in disgust.

The case is now before appellate court. It has cost the taxpayers an average of \$250 a day while being thrashed out.

BRITISH STRIKE NOT DISORDERLY

Proceeds Without Incident in London. Number of Plants Said to Have Been Deserted by Pumpmen and Engineers.

London, April 2.—No serious disorders have occurred yet in the great strike, although a number of the coal mines have been left by the pumpmen and engineers to be flooded, and the men are said to be displaying an inferior temper, especially in South Wales. Fears are expressed that there may be a much wider withdrawal of the engineers and pumpmen and the government is taking all necessary precautions.

It is expected that on Monday orders will be issued for the drastic rationing of coal for lighting purposes, householders being reduced to one hundredweight weekly, and factories and business concerns to 50 per cent. of their normal consumption.

Food supplies are ample for the present, according to the board of trade, and there is no anxiety on this score unless a breakdown in transport occurs.

Some statements were sent out today for publication by the new chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Robert Stevenson Horn, in behalf of the government, and by Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labour party, and Frank Hodges for the miners, justifying the opposing attitudes.

The miners' representatives accuse the government of hoodlums' tactics, and the Labour party accuses the government of hoodlums' tactics, and the Labour party accuses the government of hoodlums' tactics.

FRUIT CROP SUFFERED.

"Practically Wiped Out" in Virginia.

Washington, April 2.—The fruit crop of Virginia is "practically wiped out" by the freeze and frost of March 29 and 30, Henry M. Taylor, state agent, reported today to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The department of Agriculture, Peaches, he said, "appear to have been completely ruined and apples almost as badly."

"If the Piedmont section, as much as 75 per cent. of a crop it will surprise me," Mr. Taylor asserted.

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EXCURSIONS IN THOUGHT.

Lansing Versus Tardieu On The Versailles Treaty.

R. N. Allen, Teacher of Manual Training in the Public Schools of an enterprising business house of Germany in its advertising material publishes the following interesting information: "Germany may pay 226 milliards of marks (a thousand millions) of marks in gold as indemnity of war. That represents in the present market the sum of 2,468,000,000 marks; in figures 2,468,000,000 marks. The birth of Christ: one counts 1920x365x24x60=60, which equals 60 thousand millions 549,120,000 seconds. For every second since Christ, Germany shall have to pay 35 marks. It is true that she shall have 42 years in which to pay."

The figures simply stagger our imagination, but they are fact. To pity Germany. We feel inclined to forget the 8,000,000 "dead who speak?" We are tempted to pity the criminal and to condone the crime. We forget that the whole thing, tripled or quadrupled, would be what a victorious Germany would have wrung out of the conquered world. Just at this juncture, the first Secretary Lansing publishing a book on "The Negotiations of the Peace," in which he criticizes the Treaty and makes jabs at Wilson. After hearing so much noise about the hubbub over the "Versailles book" "The Economic Consequences of the Peace," only to have it followed by the quasi-revelation of Lansing, we wonder who he are. Before we left the White House, President Wilson, had practically decided not to discuss the Treaty in the public press.

The right hand man of "Tiger" Clemenceau, and one of the greatest European publicists, furnished an effective antidote to the book of Lansing. Clemenceau, who had been in sympathy with "Lies and Bores" will do well to ponder the following statement made public by Tardieu.

"The historical and political unanimity were the two poles on which pivoted the Conference. There were some transitions from one pole to the other. They have not followed the straight path. Let him who could have done better throw the first stone. The truth is that, from one side, the essential factors have been forgotten. On the other side, the decisions based on this study, the position of the Conference, inspired by a spirit of harmony inspired by the end of the war, and that the sacrifices made were honorable concessions to a complete victory. The position of the Conference, inspired by a spirit of harmony inspired by the end of the war, and that the sacrifices made were honorable concessions to a complete victory. The position of the Conference, inspired by a spirit of harmony inspired by the end of the war, and that the sacrifices made were honorable concessions to a complete victory."

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WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MAYOR OF COLUMBIA

Councilman Marshall and City Engineer Wye Also Included in Charges.

Columbia, S. C., April 2.—R. J. Person, of Columbia, today swore out warrants for Mayor W. C. Blacklock, Councilman Fred Marshall and Fred C. Wye, former manager of the Columbia water works, and city engineer, charges against Mayor Blacklock are that he sold group insurance to city officials while a member of the city council, and against Mr. Marshall that he sold feed stuffs and other supplies while also a member of the council. Such procedure is contrary to regulations of the city government.

The charge against Mr. Wye is that he disposed of junk belonging to the city. The money for this was later collected from Mr. Wye by the council. The warrants are to be served Monday by Magistrate Hain.

HARDING TO SEE COTTON GROWERS

Wanamaker and Barrett to Confer With President at White House Today.

Washington, April 1.—Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, it was learned today, will request Father E. Callaway of Lagrange, Ga., internationally known as a cotton textile manufacturer, to report to him the result of his contemplated study of European cotton markets and business conditions this spring. Mr. Callaway has been granted passports authorizing him to visit France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Italy, England, and Czechoslovakia.

President Harding and his cabinet display remarkable interest in the cotton situation and daily receive representatives of Southern producers. Tomorrow morning the president will talk over the entire situation and secure the views of Charles Barrett of Georgia, president of the National Farmers union, and J. S. Wanamaker of South Carolina, interested in the formation of a cotton exporting enterprise.

THREE U. S. SAILORS ARE REPORTED SHOT BY MEXICAN GUARDS

Galveston, Tex. April 2.—Three American sailors of an American merchant ship were reported shot in

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Tampico March 19, presumably by Mexican customs guards, as they were attempting to return to their ship, according to Captain W. A. McGinn, of the steamer Antietam, which arrived here from Tampico today.



You Are to be Judge and Jury—

SINCE the days before Sir Walter Raleigh traded jewelry with the Indians for tobacco, men have come before each other with the products of their labor to exchange.

Commerce means the selling of our own goods to our fellowman who needs these goods and so on down the line of supply and demand.

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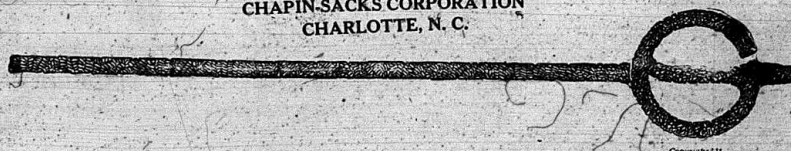
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STOMACH TROUBLE

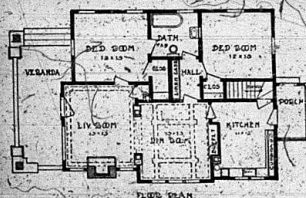
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick-headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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It's up to you. Let's wake up and get busy or go to Oak Hill. Something scandalous, isn't it, the way a lot of us forward looking people have shivered up for the last few weeks.

The engineer that pulls the hill is the fellow who puts his hand on the throttle and turns on the steam. It is time for all American business to take a hitch in its trousers and go to it. It's time to quit whispering. It's time to turn off the poison gas and turn on the steam.

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